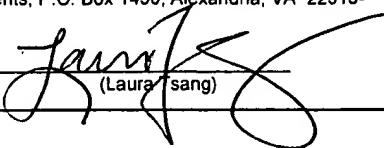




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### **SUBMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20060113), for which a response was due on May 3, 2006. This submission is filed with a request for a one month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.